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Brand: IKEA

Model: IK.604.135.02

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The IKEA HEMNES Bookcase is a versatile and durable storage solution designed for various living spaces. Crafted from sustainably sourced solid pine, it offers a natural feel and timeless aesthetic. This bookcase features adjustable shelves, allowing you to customize your storage space according to your needs. It includes one fixed shelf for enhanced stability and a removable bottom shelf that can conceal power outlets or cables.





Image: Front view of the IKEA HEMNES Bookcase, highlighting its five adjustable shelves and sturdy construction.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly is required for the IKEA HEMNES Bookcase. Please follow these general steps to ensure proper and safe construction. It is recommended to have two people for assembly.

- 1. Unpack and Verify Components:** Carefully unpack all parts and hardware. Refer to the included assembly instructions (not provided here, typically found in the product packaging) to ensure all components are present and undamaged.
- 2. Prepare the Assembly Area:** Choose a clean, flat, and spacious area for assembly. Lay down a blanket or cardboard to protect the floor and furniture parts from scratches.
- 3. Assemble the Frame:** Begin by attaching the side panels to the top and bottom frames using the provided hardware. Ensure all connections are secure.

4. **Install Fixed Shelf:** Insert the fixed shelf into its designated slots. This shelf provides structural integrity to the bookcase.
5. **Attach Back Panel:** Secure the back panel to the assembled frame. This often involves small nails or screws. Ensure it is aligned correctly to prevent wobbling.
6. **Install Adjustable Shelves:** Place the adjustable shelf pins into the desired holes on the side panels. Then, carefully slide the adjustable shelves onto these pins.
7. **Attach Adjustable Feet:** Screw in the adjustable feet at the bottom of the bookcase. These feet allow for stability on uneven floors.
8. **Secure to Wall (Recommended):** For safety, especially in homes with children or pets, it is highly recommended to secure the bookcase to the wall using the anti-tip hardware provided. Follow the specific instructions for your wall type.

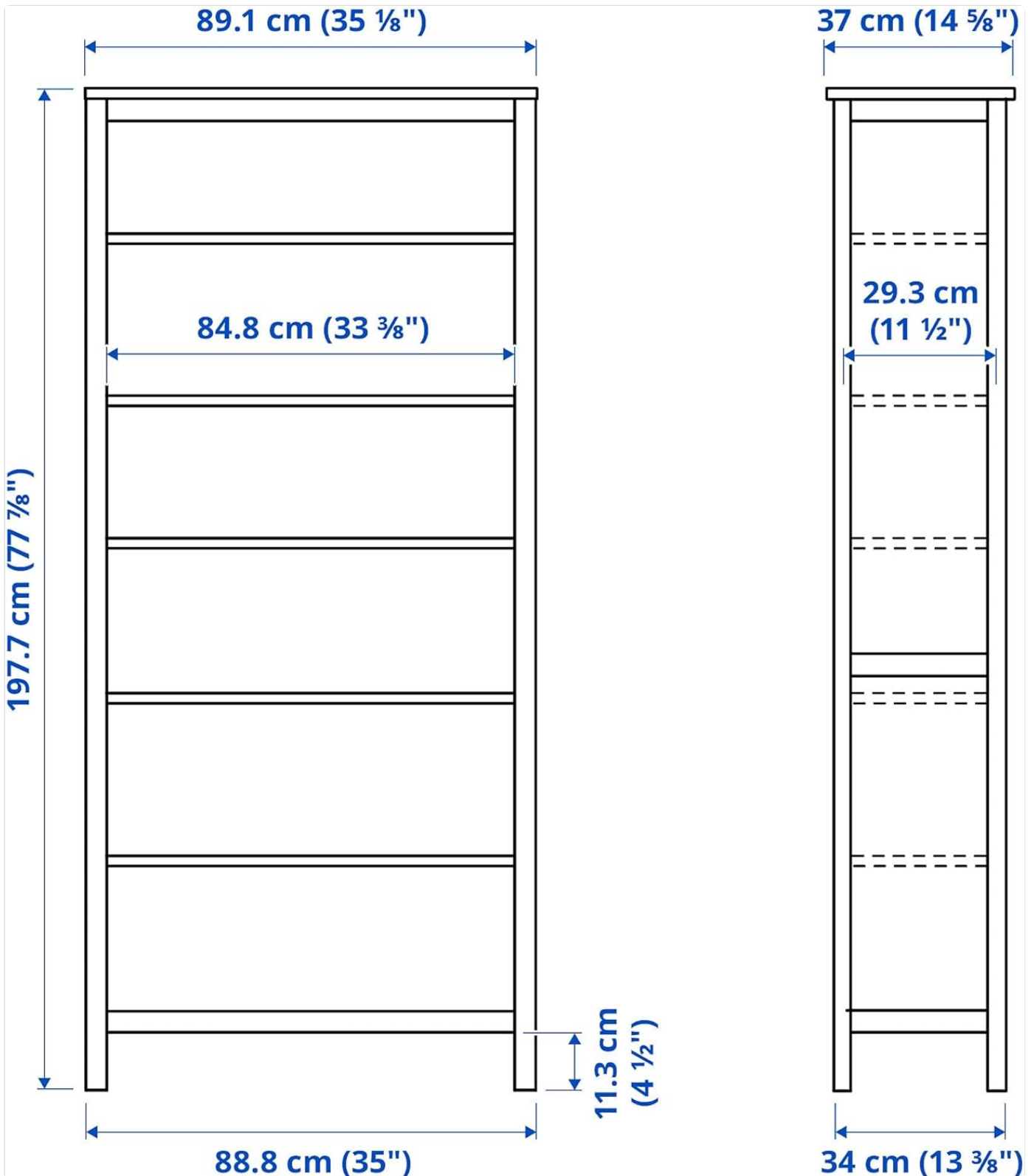


Image: Dimensional diagram of the HEMNES Bookcase, providing key measurements for planning placement and assembly.

OPERATING AND USAGE

The HEMNES Bookcase is designed for storing books, decorative items, and other household goods. Its adjustable shelves offer flexibility in organizing your belongings.

- **Adjusting Shelves:** To adjust the height of the shelves, simply remove the shelf, reposition the metal pins to the desired holes on the side panels, and then place the shelf back onto the pins. Ensure all four pins are securely in place for each shelf.
- **Load Capacity:** Each shelf has a maximum load capacity of 30 kilograms (approximately 66 pounds). Distribute weight evenly across the shelves to maintain stability and prevent warping. Avoid overloading any single shelf.
- **Stability on Uneven Floors:** The bookcase is equipped with adjustable feet. If the bookcase wobbles, gently turn the feet at the bottom until the unit is stable and level.
- **Concealing Cables:** The removable bottom shelf allows for discreet storage of power strips or cables, helping to maintain a tidy appearance.



Image: The HEMNES Bookcase integrated into a living room, demonstrating its capacity for books and various decorative objects.



Image: The HEMNES Bookcase complementing other furniture pieces in a room, illustrating its adaptability within different interior designs.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will help maintain the appearance and longevity of your HEMNES Bookcase.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the bookcase clean with a dry cloth. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed immediately by a dry cloth to prevent moisture damage.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, strong detergents, or chemical solvents, as these can damage the finish of the wood.
- **Protect from Moisture:** Avoid placing hot or wet items directly on the surface. Use coasters or protective pads when necessary.
- **Sunlight Exposure:** Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight may cause the wood to fade or change color over time.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Bookcase wobbles | Uneven floor; loose connections; uneven weight distribution. | Adjust the feet at the bottom until stable. Check all screws and connections and tighten if necessary. Redistribute items on shelves evenly. |
| Shelves sag or warp | Overloading; improper installation of shelf pins. | Reduce the weight on the shelf, ensuring it does not exceed 30 kg. Verify that shelf pins are fully inserted and supporting the shelf correctly. |
| Scratches or minor damage to surface | Accidental impact; abrasive cleaning. | For minor scratches, touch-up pens or furniture wax matching the finish may be used. Avoid abrasive materials during cleaning. |

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Brand | IKEA |
| Model Number | IK.604.135.02 |
| Dimensions (W x H x D) | Approx. 89.1 cm x 197.7 cm x 37 cm (35 1/8" x 77 7/8" x 14 5/8") |
| Material | Solid Pine (White Stained/Light Brown) |
| Maximum Load Capacity per Shelf | 30 Kilograms (66 lbs) |
| Number of Shelves | 5 adjustable shelves + 1 fixed bottom shelf |
| Adjustable Features | Adjustable shelves, adjustable feet |
| Assembly Required | Yes |
| Care Instructions | Wipe with a dry cloth |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the IKEA HEMNES Bookcase are typically provided at the point of purchase or within the product packaging. For detailed warranty information, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please refer to the official IKEA website or contact IKEA customer service directly.

You can find more information and contact details on the official IKEA website: www.ikea.com